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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Army Hospital
Madras.

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G.O., 20th July 1891, No. 596.

JULY.

Government Lying-in-Hospital,
Madras.

Approving, and sanctioning with certain excep-
tions, the proposed increase of the establishment of
the — and lists of furniture, bedding, &c., required
on the opening of the new caste wards.

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ENCLOSURES.

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ORDER, &c., OF GOVERNMENT—A.

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been budgeted for; the second column shows the cost of these articles calculated according to the bazaar rates. The difference is considerable, but I think the contractor may be fairly called upon to supply the articles, though he will, no doubt, be a considerable loser.

Endorsement by the Accountant-General, dated 29th June 1891, No. 365—A.D.S.

ORDER—dated 20th July 1891, No. 596, Public.

From the proposition statement submitted, it appears that there are three civil apothecaries and three hospital assistants attached to the Lying-in Hospital. In the opinion of Government, the necessity for adding another apothecary is not made out. The staff is very strong already, and should be quite capable of dealing with the work even after the new wards are opened.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers it is very desirable that the proposed experiment of employing a female apothecary should be tried, but she should take the place of one of the three apothecaries now attached to the hospital.

3. The amount provided for a Brahmin cook is Rs. 15 per mensem, but Rs. 10 would appear ample, as it is the pay for a servant of this description that has been recommended and sanctioned for the Ophthalmic Hospital. With the exception of the apothecary and the reduction in the pay of the Brahmin cook, the proposition statement is approved. It will be corrected and transferred to the Financial Department. The additional establishment should be entertained with effect from the opening of the new caste wards.

4. The lists of furniture and bedding required are sanctioned at a cost of Rs. 699-12-2 and Rs. 570-3-6, respectively. The contractor should be called on to furnish the articles of furniture required at the rates agreed to by him.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
„ Financial Department, with proposition statement.
„ Accountant-General.

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Increase of staff - Lying-in Hospital

/ From orders /

20TH JULY 1891, No. 596, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From W. F. DEFABECK, Esq., M.D., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated Ootacamund, 5th June 1891, No. 378.

With reference to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 686, Public, dated the 16th October 1890, I have the honour to submit the accompanying letter and proposition statement, &c., from the Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital, proposing an increase of establishment and the purchase of furniture and bedding and clothing for the new caste wards now under construction.

2. The proposed increase to the establishment consists of one civil apothecary, one nurse and midwife, one ayah, one Brahmin cook, one Brahmin waterwoman, one lascar and two female toties, at an additional monthly cost of Rs. 163-8-0. I consider this increase to the establishment essentially necessary for the good working of the special wards, and recommend it for the sanction of Government.

3. Surgeon-Major Branfoot suggests the employment of a female apothecary as an experimental measure for two years. I cordially approve of this proposal in the interests of the hospital.

4. Lists A and B show, respectively, the furniture and bedding and clothing required for the new wards at an aggregate total cost of Rs. 1,660, which I trust will be sanctioned by Government. In calculating the total cost I have taken into account the bazaar rates for furniture, as I consider it hardly fair to the contractor that he should be called upon to furnish these articles at the contract rates for a portion of the hospital which did not exist at the time when he submitted his schedule and of which therefore he had no knowledge.

ENCLOSURE.

From Surgeon-Major A. M. BRANFOOT, M.B., Superintendent, Government Lying-in Hospital, to the Secretary to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated Madras, 20th May 1891, No. 225.

In reference to G.O., dated 16th October 1890, No. 686, Public Department, paragraph 2, I have the honour to submit herewith proposition statements for an increase of establishment for these special wards, and also lists marked A, B and C for the necessary furniture, bedding and clothing and medical appliances as equipment.

2. In regard to the extra apothecary asked for, I am of opinion that it would be more agreeable to patients using these wards if a female medical graduate could be appointed. I believe the services of such a person can be obtained, who would be willing to work on the same terms as the civil apothecaries, viz., Rs. 50 pay and Rs. 30 presidency allowance. If this plan meets with the approval of the Surgeon-General, I would beg to propose further that the appointment be made for two years only as an experimental measure.

3. In reference to list A, the total amount asked for is shown in two columns—one, amounting to Rs. 699-12-2, is the cost of the furniture, &c., required according to the rates for budgeted articles in the contractor's schedule and for bazaar rates in the cases where the articles have not

/ From order 8 /

20B.

18th July

The Surgeon General (b)
Financial Dept.
with proper statement.
Acct. Genl.

The difference between the cost of the apothecary and the Hospital Asst. is considerable; and if the Optician can ~~be~~ get a Brahmin cook for 10/. Why should dying-in have to pay 15/. Dying-in. in pays 6/. for an Ayah and the Optician 8/. for a female ward attendant. Other differences are also marked.

As recently as January in this year an additional est^t was sanctioned for the dying-in-hospital at a cost of Rs. 358 per annum on acc^t of the opening of the new gynaecological ward. Dr. Braufoot asks that a female apothecary may be entertained for two years as an experiment, and the Surgeon General supports the proposal. Two years seems rather a long time.

Some of the differences in the prices of articles of furniture are extraordinary, and it would seem that there must be a mistake somewhere.

Contractor - Baradar.

- Iron cradles Rs. 1-11-0
- Wooden basin stand " 4-2-0
- Armchair " 6-2-4-0
- Easy chair " 2-5-0
- Tea tray " 4-4-0
- Canvas screen " 2-6-4-0

It is ~~probable~~ probable that the Contractor wd. be glad to supply the ~~list~~ wanted at c.

The contractor has called on to furnish the articles shown in the furniture list & that the rates quoted by him - It is the custom for contractors to offer to supply articles of furniture at ridiculously low prices in order to obtain the order. A contractor told me on his own day, he had been self-taught to make chairs which cost 18N each in the

factory. He will receive a couple of hundred rupees for an order of 100 chairs. He is at 4 annas each. He is at 100 annas each. He is at 100 annas each. He is at 100 annas each.

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 It is quoted that the contractor must be some kind of a man. The contractor must be some kind of a man. The contractor must be some kind of a man. The contractor must be some kind of a man.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 18, No.
 Again G.O., dated 18, No.
 Current No. of 18, dated from

Current No. 1887 of 1891, dated 29/6 from The Act. G.O.

Order. 20th July 91 No. 596

A From the proposition statement submitted it is seen that there are three civil apothecaries and three hospital assistants attached to the Lying-in Hospital. In the opinion of Govt: the necessity for adding another apothecary is not made out. The staff is very strong already and should be quite capable of dealing with the work even after the new wards are opened.

2. H.E. the Governor in Council considers it is very desirable that the proposed experiment of employing a female apothecary should be tried, but she should take the place of one of the three apothecaries.

Public DEPARTMENT.

8/1/91 No 7
 19/3/91 No 213
 16/10/90 No 686
 24/10/90 No 710

From

The Acct Genl,
 Madras.

No. ADS
365

Dated 29th June

Received 18th July } 1891.
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding proposition State-
 ment from the Dypt Lying-in-
 Hospital (thru the Surg: Genl) -
 proposing an increase of Estab^t
 & the purchase of furniture
 for the new Caste wards
 now under construction.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 1887.

From The Surgeon General
 thro the acct Genl.
 Dated 29 June 1891.

FOR ORDERS.

The Dypt Lying-in Hospital requests sanction for the entertainment of additional Est^t at a cost of Rs. 163.8.0 per year for the Caste wards at present under construction. The linked file contains a similar request from the Dypt: Ophthalmic Hospital. The demands of the two Dypts are compared below:-

Lying-in-hospital		Ophthalmic hospital	
1 apothecary	80.	1 Hospital Assistant	35
1 ~~Handy~~ ~~Handy~~ ~~Handy~~	42 1/2	1 Asst writer	26 1/2
1 Nurse	6.	1 dinner woman	20
1 ayah	15.	1 Coolie	5 1/2
1 Brahmin cook	6.	1 male totie	6.
1 - - - waterwoman	6.	1 female totie	3 1/2
1 dascar	8.	1 Shobie	8.
2 female toties	8.	1 Brahmin male ward attendant	8.
	Rs. 163 1/2	1 - - - female - - -	8.
		1 - - - Cook	10.
		1 - - - waterman	7.
		Increase to writer's pay	50
			Rs. 187

No 3574

1891

My

according to the Bazaar rates. The difference is considerable but I think the Contractor may be fairly called up to supply the articles though he will no doubt be a considerable loser -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Yours most Obedt. Servt.

Ambrunoot

Supt. of the Hospital -

Public (1891) DEPARTMENT

From

THE SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

*Cotta cummond
Fort St. George.*

No. 378

Dated

5th

June

1891.

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No.

Subject.

Submitting letter and
proposition statement re from
the Supth. Lying-in Hospit. -
proposing an increase of Rs 5 & the
purchase of furniture &c for the
new Caske wards now under
construction.

No. 225.

GOVERNMENT LYING-IN HOSPITAL,
Madras, 20th May 1891.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

GOVERNMENT LYING-IN HOSPITAL,

MADRAS,

To

THE Secretary to Surgeon-General
with the Govt of Madras.

SIR,

In reference to G.O. dated 16th October 1890 No 686 B.D.
Para 2, I have the honor to submit herewith Proposition &
statements for an increase of establishment for these special
wards and also lists marked A. B. & C. for the necessary
furniture, bedding and clothing and medical appliances
as equipment.

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patients using these wards if a Female Medical
Graduate could be appointed. I believe the services
of such a person can be obtained, who would be willing
to work on the same terms as the Civil Apothecaries
viz Rs 50 pay and Rs 30 Presidency allowance. If
this plan meets with the approval of the Surgeon-General
I would beg to propose further that the appointment
be made for 2 years only as an experimental measure.

3. In reference to List A. the total amount
asked for is shown in two columns - One amounting
to Rs 699-12-2 is the cost of the furniture &c required
according to the rates for budgetted articles in the
Contractor's schedule and for Bazaar rates in the
cases where the articles have not been budgetted for.
The second column shows the cost of these articles calculated
according

experimental measure for 2 years. I cordially
approve of this proposal in the interests of the
Hospital.

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and bedding & clothing required for the new
wards at an aggregate total cost of Rs 1600 which
I trust will be sanctioned by Government.
In calculating the total cost I have taken into
account the bazaar rates for furniture as I
consider it hardly fair to the Contractor that
he should be called upon to furnish these articles
at the contract rates for a portion of the Hospital
which did not exist at the time when he submitted
his schedule and of which therefore he had no
knowledge.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant



W. J. J. J. J.
Surgeon General with the
Govt. of Madras.

D.

Potacamund 5th June 1891.
 Fort St. George,

No.

378

From

W. J. de Labeck Esq. M.D.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

G^oVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Potacamund.
 Fort St. George,

To

THE Chief Secretary to Government,
 Public Department.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of G. O. N^o 686 D^{td} dated the 16th October 1890, I have the honor to submit the accompanying letter & proposition Statement &c from the Superintendent. Lying-in-Hospital proposing an increase of Establishment and the purchase of furniture and bedding and clothing for the new Caske wards now under construction.

2. The proposed increase to the Establishment consists of one Civil Apothecary, one Nurse and midwife, one Ayah, one Brahmin Cook, one Brahmin water woman, one Lascar and two female toties, at an additional monthly cost of Rs 163-8-0. Consider this increase to the Establishment & essentially necessary for the good working of the Civil wards and recommend it for the sanction of Government.

3. Surgeon Major Branfoot suggests the employment of a Female Apothecary as an experiment

Statement

Major & minor heads of account under which the proposed expenditure will fall	Sanctioned Grant for Major & minor heads	Recorded outlay against those grants by latest available accounts	Proposed reduction in sanctioned grant from which the expenditure will be met	Explanation if no re-appropriation is considered possible in such cases the emergency and necessity for the outlay must also be explained -
24 Medical Hospitals & Dispensaries Provincial	Rs 32,828	Rs 3,539	To be met out of General Savings.	Vide this Office letter No 225 dated 20th May/91 attached hereto
Establishment	21,228	2,294		

(Jot Singh Hospital & 8 Adras 20th May/91)

Am Bannur
Supt Singh Hospital

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No	articles	Bazaar Rates Contractors Rates for Budgetary articles	Bazaar Rates
4	Soap Dishes and Lamps h 6/2 inc galvanized ~~Placenta Lino~~ Verandah Lamps Copper Pot with cover for fire " " for Curry " " for Pot " " for Pot Copper Chetties with cover for " Spoons Kitchen Knife Hanging Lamps Chopper Lamps Rice Powder Curry Stone Scale with weights Wooden Tray for Rice Deal wood Box for fuel Iron Kettle Taro for Broths Kitchen Table	4 6 25 5 4 6 15 12 8 8 8 5 2 1 6 1 3 2 5 5 3 3 4 6	4 9 25 3 6 15 12 8 8 8 5 2 1 18 1 3 2 5 5 3 3 4 6
20	Blankets	110	00
40	Binders	20	00
50	Jackets	43	20
50	Betticoats Adults	59	60
100	Shapkins women	23	70
80	do Children	12	80
80	Quilts	56	40
80	Quilts Gingham	140	00
50	Pillow Cases	16	66
50	do Straw	15	40
36	Balliases	58	80
24	Dusters	6	00
24	Lowels Dusters	9	00
		Rs 570	36

Port Lyingin Hospital
Madras 20th May/91

Ambrunool
Supt Lyingin Hospital

Port Lyingin Hospital
Madras 20th May/91

Ambrunool
Supt Lyingin Hospital

No.	Articles	Bazaar rate or Contractor rate for budgetted article		Bazaar Rates		* Rate of 1/2
12	Iron Cots	1	132	132		
12	" Cradles	60	60	60		
2	Almirahs for clothing	4	8	8		
4	Basin stands wooden	6	13	8		
6	Chairs armless	2	10	10		
2	" Easy	1	42	42		
12	Cup Boards bed side	4	16	16		
4	Round Seapoyls	2	12	8		
2	Screens Canvas folding	8	8	8		
2	Clothes horse	4	28	28		
4	Commodore Boxes	4	3	3		
4	" Baus	2	3	3		
2	Filker stands	10	10	10		
1	Bench with rattan back & rattan ba	3	3	3		
4	Polster Boards	4	12	12		
4	Tubs wooden for soiled linen	4	4	4		
2	Goglet stands	4	4	4		
4	Ice Boxes Lin	4	4	4		
1	Bamboo stretcher	12	12	12		
1	Table with drawers	20	20	20		
1	Travelling Cot without wheels	30	30	30		
12	Wooden Settles	2	2	2		
2	Stools wooden	20	20	20		
1	Meat safe	9	9	9		
2	Rattan Baskets for soiled linen	4	11	12		
2	Milk Cans Lin	12	12	12		
12	Chamber stands	1	2	4		
12	China Plates	1	1	14		
12	" Bowls	1	9	9		
12	Feeding Cups china	12	11	11		
4	Tubs iron urine with cover	1	15	6		
6	Nail Brushes Corn	4	3	4		
4	Swabs	2	27	8		
2	Bathing Tubs zinc large	4	23	8		
4	" " for children	1	2	10		
12	Trumblers small	1	2	6		
12	Tea Spoons	16	16	16		
4	Kitchen Lamps	8	7	8		
4	Basins enamelled					

according